ATHENS RADIO CLUB MINUTES
March 1, 2022

The March 1, 2022 meeting was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 706 Whitehead Rd, Athens, Georgia 30606. The online option was via Google Groups.

Attendance:

Broom, Tom K4THB. Treasurer
Campbell, Mark N0GZR
Fallin, Billy KN4ZNB
Herrin, Bob KE4JLL
Hickey, Jesse N4JAH- President
Hughston, Lama5 K040YR
Johnson, Bruce KX4AZ
Koehler, Philip AF4TQ
Matthews, Richard KR4OS
McCook, Kathleen- KN4IJM -Secretary
Bill McGee, N4WHM
McKinnon, Howell- KM4ZXR -Vice-President
Ray, Claude AC4SCH. Winter Field Day Coordinator 2022
Reeves, James - KF4AQO-Repeater Trustee & VE
Rollor, Ed N4ZRA, CCARES
Ralph Roloson, KB3IBT
Scott Wooten, KW4NJA

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by President Jess Hickey, N4JAH

Treasurer Report- Tom Broom, K4THB: the checking account balance is $16,328.34 and the PayPal balance is $1000.00.

Secretary-Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM- February minutes were posted at ioGroups.

Repeater Update- Vice-President, Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR and James Reeves, KF4AQO, Repeater Trustee. The tower climber reported there were no breaks in the cable. A 12 foot jumper was added. Connectors were examined. No leaks.

VEC report – James Reeves, KF4AQO, VEC. Next testing session is April 5, 2022 at 6:30 before the monthly meeting.VE results will now be uploaded and call signs allocated more quickly.

Public Service-Bob Herrin, KE4JLL-
Firefly Trail Ticket to Ride will be March 26, 2022.

Skywarn, James Reeves, KF4AQO, Net Manager-No activation.

N1D

Special Event N1D will be held April 30, 2022 noon-May1,2022, noon. QSL cards Will be produced. President Hickey presented special event items—lanyards, ID badges for participants.

<u>Press release sent out through "Evnnt" is here:</u>

The Athens Radio Club will hold a celebration of its Ham Radio support of the Number One Dawgs from April 30, 2022 at noon- May 1 at noon, 2022.

The Athens Radio Club will operate a Ham Radio Special Event Station from Gate 1 on Sanford Drive across from the Tate Center. This is a free event.

We will be celebrating 43 years of the club operating as First Aid Dawgs providing communications "between the hedges".

The station will use callsign N1D - Number One Dawgs - to commemorate UGA Bulldogs winning the 2021 NCAA national football championship.

Students, UGA employees, and the general public are invited to attend and make a radio contact with the assistance of a licensed amateur radio operator.

An information booth will be setup and all visitors can sign in to the event.

Date and Time: On Saturday April 30, 2022 at 12:00 pm - Sunday May 01, 2022 at 12:00 pm.

<u>Letter sent to VIPS (Athletic Department, Governor, Athens-Clarke County officials, radio stations):</u>

For 24 hours on April 30-May 1 2022 (noon-noon) the Athens Radio Club will interact with radio operators worldwide in celebration of the University of Georgia's National Football Championship. Here is our website: https://athensradioclub.squarespace.com/

The Athens Radio Club has served the Athens-Clarke County community for over 50 years and operates at every home football game to ensure the safety of all 95,000 people who attend.
The Athens Radio Club will operate under special call N1D (Number 1 Dawgs) and we have had national and state-wide press about this event. You are invited to stop and participate anytime during our 24-hour activation under the Score Board from April 30 noon to May 1 at noon. Hope to see you even for a few minutes during the 24 hours of this Special Event.

Sincerely,
Jess Hickey, N4JAH, President
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March Program
Ed Rollor ,N4ZRA

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Officers 2022

Jess Hickey, N4JEH-President
Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR, -Vice-President
Tom Broom, K4THB-Treasurer

Ed Roller, N4ZRA-ARES
Bob Herrin, KE4JLL, Public Service
James Reeves-KF4AQO-VEC, Repeater Trustee, SkyWarn
Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM-Secretary

Athens Radio Club Website.

Athens Radio Club Discussion Group.
~~Athens Radio Club-You Tube Channel~~

~~Athens Radio Club Instagram~~

~~AthensRadioClub Twitter~~

Athens Radio Club Facebook

~~UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:~~

~~March 26, 2022-Firefly Trail Ticket to Rude~~

~~April 5, 2022-VE Session-6:30pm~~

April 5, 2022 Monthly Meeting-7:30pm
April 16, G-Day, Sanford Stadium
N1D Stadium Special Event, April 30 noon-May 1, noon 2022